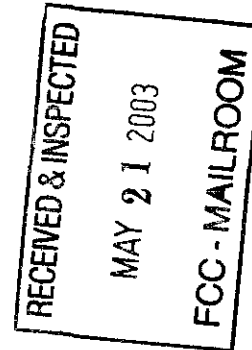


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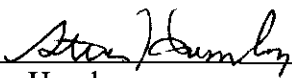
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Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS
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This is to certify that United Utilities, Inc. (the “company”) will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for study area 613023 in the state of Alaska.

Certified by:



Steve Hamlen
President & CEO
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